

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

Please replace the ABSTRACT with the following:

Wireless communication traffic channels are allocated based on random plus planned processes. A request for a traffic channel is sent on a random traffic channel that is not a dedicated random access channel. A determination is made whether to allocate a traffic channel based on status of a subscriber that sent the traffic channel request, including determining base on terms of subscription of the subscriber. An implementation at a base station includes receiving the request on a traffic channel, making the determination, and assigning either the traffic channel on which the request was received, or another channel. In a user terminal, the user terminal sends the request on a random traffic channel that it is not assigned to, and receives a traffic channel allocation, or an indication that no channel is available.